



The Timeball

Official Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Williamstown

Rotary District 9800

Rotary International Club Number 7208

Rotary Year 2020-2021

Date 19 April 2021

Child and Maternal Health Care Month

Apologies

Tony Boyd, Fred Grundy, Roger Banks, Jan Allen, Chris James, Guy Chatain, Jo Walker

Guests: Phil and Jo Thompson

Birthdays: Beres Martin – 23 April

In absence of Eddie Knight, who is in Tasmania, PE Stan Panten presided over the meeting.

Announcements

- The meeting on 26 April will be replaced with a Conference Dinner on Thursday 29 April at Ragusa Restaurant, leading up to our Multi District E-Conference on May 1 and 2. Start 7pm. Cost per head \$50.00. Our Croatian member, Daniel Keas has organised this event. A large selection of traditional Croatian courses. Address is 139 Nelson Place Williamstown. Hope to see everyone come along!
- The Conference has a D9800 Breakout session. The breakout session will be an in-person event on Sat 1 May, showcasing our signature projects across all Avenues of Service. It will

be held at Hyatt Place, Essendon Fields and Nils has a flyer on details of this event to hand out. There will be a gourmet BBQ as well on this day in which people can join in.

- George is happy to announce that he finished the North Williamstown State School Playground project. . The project included drilling of 20 stump holes around a very large tree, installation of decking timbers, constructing a concrete path to the cubby and concreting the base of the cubby house. Well done, George, it was a mammoth effort.
- Murray shared many interesting notes from a book called *Humanity in Motion, 100 Years of Rotary*. Our CENTENARY is coming up this year, having been founded in 1921. Our countdown has begun! Murray also shared a little trivia fact regarding the Williamstown Rotary Club being instrumental in a project in Port Moresby twenty years ago, which has grown and flourished over the past two decades.
- This Saturday, April 24th at the scout hall, North Altona, we are needed to pack containers for shipment. This project is at its end and many of the goods will be delivered to mums and babies, including diapers and food stuffs and other important much needed items. Our time slot is 3PM -6PM.
- On Monday 3 May our guest speaker will be our own Brad Saunders supported by Fred Grundy, presenting on the first Yvonne Moon OAM Memorial bike ride..
- The Board has agreed to do a BBQ on Friday 21 May for a tour group at the Newport Railways Museum for \$200 plus cost of food.
- Peter Gray shared the sad news that there is a serious outbreak of the Covid virus in Phnom Penh causing their Rotary meeting to go back to ZOOM only. There are limited facilities to treat the villages and children so the situation is dire. Peter is involved in the MEC project in Cambodia. The journey of the wonderful organization was shared with us several weeks ago.



School was made possible by a Rotary Foundation District Grant and great collaboration between the Altona and Williamstown Rotary Clubs.

This wheel chair accessible cubby house at the Williamstown North Primary



OUR GUEST SPEAKER - PHIL THOMPSON.

We were delighted and inspired to have Phil Thompson and his lovely wife Jo, to our Monday night meeting. Phil and Jo both are Advocates for Veterans with a remarkable story of their accomplishments and goals in helping our Veterans.

Phil and Jo founded and developed The Goorambat Veterans' Retreat (Inc.) Known as the GVR. It is set in the spacious and peaceful countryside of Goorambat, on a site that was once a primary school, 12km northwest of Benalla. Having purchased the land in 2019, and with plans to move forward, the Covid shutdown came and held everything in suspense. Phil and Jo lived in a caravan on the site for over one year. Their dedication and commitment has paid off and a cabin has been completed which accommodates up to six visitors with crisis accommodation. Veterans can stay with their spouse and have a choice of onsite workshops and facilities. These facilities include a common lounge room, common kitchen, a men's shed, library and activities room.



GVR offers family counselling, assistance in financial needs, homelessness issues, advice and representation to compensation or injury, referrals to 3rd Party and ex-service organisations. These services help veterans to socialize, re-group and de-stress.

The grounds are still under works, but much has been completed although funds are required to further important tasks along. Donations are much needed and appreciated to complete this long awaited and much needed support facility retreat for our Veterans who gave so much, often- times suffering from depression, PTSD, substance abuse, loneliness and homelessness.

Thank you again Phil and Jo!

*GVR nonprofit registered charity: www.givenow.com.au/organisation/public/5186

Order your copy of Rotary's centenary book now.

Over 500 pages!

Humanity in Action – Celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Australia and island neighbours – published on April 1, 2021, just in time for official centenary celebrations on April 20-22.. (Williamstown gets a mention for a project in PNG that George was involved with 20 years ago.)

However, the high cost of production and printing limits the size of the print run to 4000 at this time and, after district commitments are fulfilled, remaining books will be sold on a 'first in' basis for \$25 each, including GST (plus postage of \$10, which will vary for multiple book orders).

Orders for clubs or individuals should be placed via:

PDG Harry Durey,
Secretary

Zone 8 Institute History and Archives Committee

Email: hdurey@bigpond.com

BSB: 633000, Acc: 147294557

Ref: Rotary Book – Invoice number (provided by Harry with pre-order)

District Governor's Message

District 9800's Showcase and Multi District Conference are here!

The week ahead is a busy one! We have our Multi District Conference online and our [District 9800's Breakout and Showcase](#) at the Hyatt Place, Essendon Fields this Saturday, 1 May. If you haven't booked, please remember to do so and join us for what will be a fantastic day of in-person Rotary fellowship, project displays, gourmet BBQ and District Award presentations – not to mention, the entertainment and sheer joy of connecting with each other once again! Do bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews – they will be amazed at what you do in Rotary.

During the past week, I attended the R100 Future of Peace Leadership Symposium, which was incredibly inspiring and informative. The array of speakers was outstanding and for many, the highlight was the thought-provoking panel discussion entitled “Can we reverse the doomsday clock?” Superbly facilitated by ABC Journalist and broadcaster, Ali Moore, we heard from, former politician and academic, Gareth Evans, the founder of the Institute for Economics and Peace, Steve Killelea, Emma Leslie in Cambodia, and past RI President Ian Riseley. Ali's final question to the panel, and to us all, was, “When it comes to peacemaking, are you an optimist or a pessimist?” As Rotarians, we have an incredible opportunity to ensure optimism for the future.

Last Wednesday, 21st April, marked Rotary Melbourne's 100th anniversary, and indeed Rotary Australia's, and it was celebrated in style with a magnificent lunch at the Sofitel. Archival presentations and messages of congratulations along with special entertainment by David Kram were highlights on this historic occasion, and all attendees received a copy of *100 Rotary Moments in 100 Years*, a wonderful book edited by Dorothy Gilmour. Congratulations must also go to Past President Quin Scalzo, who gave an excellent insight to Rotary in an interview on Radio 2GB the following day. You can listen to this special podcast at: <https://www.2gb.com/podcast/rotary-melbourne-turns-100/>

Also in the evening of the 21st, I attended the Rotary Club of Camberwell's centenary celebration during which a fantastic coverage of the club's history was given, as well as insight to what we have to look forward to in the next century.

I'm certainly looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday at the District 9800 Conference Breakout Session and Showcase!

Rotary District 9800 Governor Philip Archer

ROTARY CLUB OF MELBOURNE PEACE SYMPOSIUM REFLECTION

BY PAST PRESIDENT ROBERT FISHER

"On Wednesday, I attended the Peace Symposium, which was superbly organised initially by Rob Helme and later by PDG Murray Verso. The workshops included an extraordinary array of guest speakers – but I thought I'd tell you about one of the breakout workshop sessions I attended: "Humanity and Humanitarian Aid" which was ably moderated by our own member Kirsten Sayers.

Her concluding comments below are, I believe, worthy of sharing:

"Humanitarianism and People of Action – How do humanitarians contribute to sustaining peace?"

In sharing their perspectives on the what and how of contributing to and sustaining peace, Barnaby Caddy, Anngie Burchill and Natascha Hryckow drew on their extensive experience and shared case studies from their various deployments.

As for the why:

Barnaby shared his view that trust is not automatic. It needs to be built at an individual and organisational level.

For Anngie, response hinges on access and it is difficult to gain and retain access if there is no trust.

Natascha spoke of the need to understand the trust deficit and that you need understanding to build trust and trust to build understanding.

As for the how:

Barnaby expressed how important it is to be an ambassador. Mistakes made by an individual can become mistakes for everything that comes afterwards – and reflect on an organisation or even a country.

For Anngie, we must adapt what we do and how we do it, depending on the community needs and dynamic.

Natascha spoke of the critical need to do your homework. Technical expertise alone is not enough when linking humanitarian action and peacebuilding. You need to ask the right questions and listen to the people on the ground – humanitarians and leaders.

In reflecting on the session and thanking participants and the panel, it is clear we are all people of action. By listening, partnering and working together, through organisation such as RedR and Rotary as well as other partners involved in humanitarian action, together we can build a safer and more sustainable peace with communities around the world."

Mother's Day Special

One time only

Support us. Buy
your Membership
& receive a **BONUS**

\$20
or
\$40
eGift Card*

Support us & buy now



Treat mum to 1000's of goodies

New offers • Big brands • Great savings!

An Entertainment Membership is the
perfect gift this Mother's Day.

Support us & buy now

Buy a Membership today!



Single City
BONUS \$20
eGift Card*



**Multi City
& Multi Plus**
BONUS \$40
eGift Card*

20% of your Membership purchase
comes directly to us!

BONUS \$20 eGift Card

Single City
\$69⁹⁹

1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

Discover all the best
savings in your city

\$14 goes to our
fundraiser!

BONUS \$40 eGift Card

Multi City
\$119⁹⁹

1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

Enjoy savings across
Australia, New Zealand
and Bali

\$24 goes to our
fundraiser!

BONUS \$40 eGift Card

Multi Plus
\$229⁹⁹

2 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

2 years of savings across
Australia, New Zealand
and Bali

\$46 goes to our
fundraiser!

Support us & buy now

Innerwheel Club of Williamstown Inc. AOO30430T presents

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 22ND MAY 2021

At

The Altona Sports Club

11 Altona Road Altona

7.00pm for a 7.30pm Start

\$20 per person/Tables of 10 \$200

Drinks available at bar prices

Bring your own basket of nibbles

(NOTE: No refrigeration or food heating facilities are available)

FOR TICKETS CONTACT

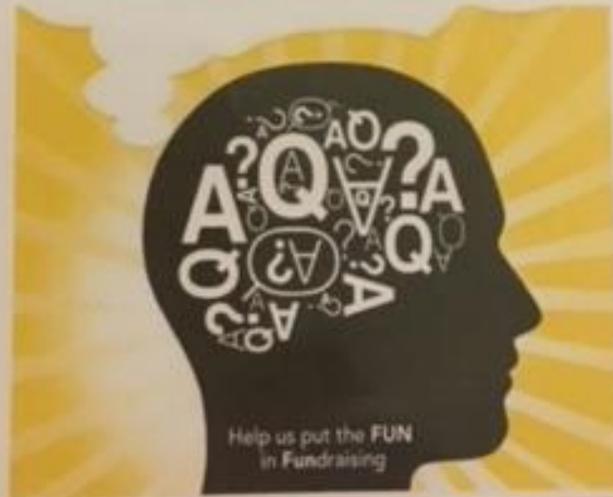
Glennis Vanderwarker

0409 230 099

givanderwarker@hotmail.com

Bookings should be made and paid for no later than 15th May 2021

Bank Details BSB 633000 ACC 161287578 (Cite your name as the Reference)



All profits raised will go towards **CORD BLOOD RESEARCH**

The National Project of Inner Wheel



THE FUTURE OF PEACE LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM (Murray Verso)

The [Rotary Peace Symposium](#), held online over two days April 21-22, was an outstanding event, highlighting the work Rotary does globally to promote Peace and the key influence that Rotary, as an independent volunteer based global organisation, has in world forums.

There were superb presentations by Nobel Laureates, Rotary Peace Fellows, Rotary dignitaries, and other peace makers,

Each of the plenary speakers was outstanding from **Tilman Ruff** calmly but chillingly informing us of the real threat of nuclear weapon to **Dr Jose Ramos-Horta** outlining his journey as a peacemaker in Timor Leste and around the world. The engaging **Emma Leslie** told us of the 6 C's of peacemaking and **Natascha Hryckrow** spoke about her impactful work for the UN In Somalia and elsewhere.

There were interactive sessions on Indigenous Reconciliation, Family Violence, Economics & Peace, Humanitarian Action, Business & Human Rights and What You Can Do for Peace.

The final session, chaired by the ABC's Ali Moore, and featuring an outstanding panel comprising **The Hon. Gareth Evans AC, Dr Emma Leslie AM, Stephen Killelea AM** and **Past RI President Ian Riseley OAM**, conducted an engaging and thought provoking discussion addressing the significant global issues threatening peace today but ending on an optimistic note for the future.

Feedback from participants:

- Great peace symposium this week - and what a call to arms! It was energising and inspiring, and I walked away feeling like peace is possible.
- On Wednesday, I attended the Peace Symposium, which was superbly organised initially by Rob Helme and later by PDG Murray Verso. The workshops included an extraordinary array of guest speakers
- By listening, partnering, and working together, Rotary and other partners involved in humanitarian action, can build a safer and more sustainable peace with communities around the world.
- The symposium was a wonderful platform, and kudos to the organizers for pulling off such an event which is more challenging in a hybrid way than either online or in person!
- It was stimulating to watch the conference unfold. The quality of the presentations was excellent. I hope that the lessons learnt by each of us about the issues and what can be done will gradually bear fruit during coming months and years
- In all my years in Rotary, the peace conference was the best two days I have ever spent.
- I enjoyed the occasion and am pleased that the panel was well received by the delegates. I believe that a one-day Australian Rotary peace symposium every year would be an excellent addition to the calendar.

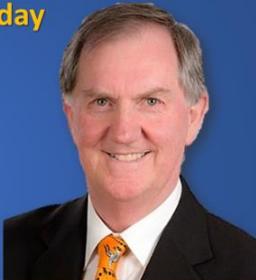
The Rotary Peace Symposium was one of several special events planned throughout 2021 to mark the 100th anniversary of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand. Recordings from the symposium will soon be available on the conference website:

[The Future of Peace Leadership – Rotary Peace Building Symposium 2021](#)

Your hosts for today



Dr Tania Miletic (Peace Fellow Class I)
Assistant Director, Initiative for Peacebuilding
Faculty of Arts | The University of Melbourne



Dr Murray Verso
Convenor of R100 Peace Symposium
Past Rotary District 9800 Governor



The Future of Peace Leadership

The concurrent sessions will commence at 4.15pm



Family Violence



Indigenous Reconciliation &
The Uluru Statement



Economics & Peace

Connect to your chosen session using the Zoom links provided.



OUR PANEL DISCUSSION WILL COMMENCE SHORTLY

The 2021 Doomsday Clock
It is 100 seconds to midnight



“How can we reverse the Doomsday Clock?”



Ali Moore



Gareth Evans AC



Steve Killelea AM



Ian Riseley OAM



Emma Leslie AM



The Future of Peace Leadership

!EcoCom 198 Berkeley St BR 12-020

Emma Leslie

Steve Killelea

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

**MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE
VIRTUAL VICTORIA**

1 – 2 MAY 2021



A CENTURY OF
ROTARY IN AUSTRALIA

Districts 9780, 9790,
9800, 9810 and 9820

THE ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 SHOWCASE & CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSION

SATURDAY 1 MAY 2021
10.00am – 4.30pm

Hyatt Place Convention Centre, Essendon Fields

*A Showcase of District 9800's
Signature Projects
from each Avenue of Service*

Schedule:

10.00am - 11.00am	A showcase of Rotary projects in the District
11.00am - 1.00pm	Virtual Victoria Multi District Conference live-streaming via a big screen at Hyatt Place Convention Centre Gourmet BBQ
1.00pm - 3.30pm	Gourmet BBQ and opportunity to continue viewing the Rotary Showcase, as well as a fashion parade by Afri-Aus Care
3.30pm - 4.30pm	Drinks and District Club Awards presentation for the following categories: Community International Vocational Youth Public Image & Communications Membership Supporting the Environment Innovation During COVID

invite your daughters, sons, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to join us for the gourmet BBQ and to see what Rotary does through this Showcase. After all, they are potentially part of the next century of service above self.

COST: \$65.00 per person

\$32 per person for under 15-year-olds
(includes car parking gourmet BBQ, tea, coffee,
soft drinks. Alcoholic beverages at bar prices).

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQHZQ>

MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The range of experience and expertise of the 2021 Multi District Conference guest speakers is exemplified by Robert Pradolin.

Virtual Victoria is free and online from 11am to 1pm on the 1st and 2nd of May so everyone can join - however you must register: <https://events.humanitix.com/virtual-victoria-multi...>

Have you also booked for your live District Breakout Sessions?

D9800 is at Hyatt Place Essendon Fields this Sat. May 1 from 10am to 4.30pm

Bookings essential: Full Program and Ticket Link here:

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/.../multi-district...>

Robert Pradolin has been active in the property industry for over 30 years, most recently as General Manager of Frasers Property Australia (formally Australand). During his time with Frasers, Robert steered the business into the social and affordable housing space with the redevelopment of three significant Victorian government projects.

Robert Pradolin believes that "housing for all - rich and poor" is not only a fundamental human need, but is also in the long-term economic interest of the Australia. He is also providing strategic advice to WoodSolutions on how timber can assist with housing affordability and sustainability.



Vocational Service:
Establishing and/or participating in a public speaking competition for adults or students enables Clubs to meet the second aspect of Vocational Service:

“Empowering others through training and skill development”

Detailed Guidelines and Templates:

Refer to D9800 website (Vocational Menu) for Guidelines which include:

- Forms for Expression of Interest Package for Schools
- Student Nomination forms (including adjudication criteria and public speaking tips)
- Event Management Procedures
- Note: RI has an alliance with Toastmasters



Winner, 2019 Ainger Peck Award

Contacts for Advice & Assistance

WYNSPEAK:

Des O’Shanassy:
M: 0401 287 050

AINGER PECK AWARD:

Ben Hosking:
M: 0437 232 880

Rotary 
District 9800

**ROTARY D9800
VS YOUTH
SPEAKING
COMPETITION**



**Finalist, WYNSPEAK 2019
OBJECTIVES**

To provide a vehicle for young people to grow their self-confidence, build their creativity, critical thinking, and leadership skills, via Public Speaking opportunities, as well as improve poise and professionalism.

Assist students to develop and grow both personally and professionally by developing traits which are invaluable in everyday life.

OVERVIEW

WYNSPEAK and AINGER PECK AWARD are both longstanding successful D9800 Rotary Youth Speaking Competitions

Over 70 schools annually (combined)

WYNSPEAK: Western Region
AINGER PECK AWARD: greater Metropolitan Area

Competition Options:

1. Years 7-12, or;
2. Junior (years 7-9) & Senior (years 10-12)

Main Speech: 5-min speech on stage in front of an audience on a topic of their choice (excluding controversial topics).

Short Notice Speech: impromptu 2-min speech. Topic selected from choice of 3 given to students.

Adjudication: by appropriately experienced adjudicators using defined criteria.

Student Workshops: Training provided by Rostrum

Costs: Free entry- no fees

**SAMPLE
FLOWCHART**





130 fellowships for fully funded university training in peace and conflict resolution, are now available

Applications to district 9800 close 15th May 2021

Through application of their training, study, networking, and practice Rotary Peace Fellows become leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution.

Many go on to careers in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, peace education, media, international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank, and grass roots organisations working in communities. See also: <https://rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au/peace>; <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

Rotary International is committed to this program. Since 2002 more than 1,300 graduates have been trained.

THE ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP INCLUDES:

- Tuition, fees and course materials
- Room and board
- Round-trip transportation
- Internship/field study expenses
- Insurance

TWO YEAR MASTERS DEGREE

Up to two years of fully funded graduate study at an internationally recognised program in England (University of Bradford), Japan (International Christian University), Sweden (Uppsala University), or United States (Duke and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

THREE MONTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

Designed for mid-career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict resolution. This fully funded course at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok and Makerere University Kampala offers a mix of theory and practical skills in both a classroom environment and in the field.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants for Rotary Peace Fellowships must have the following:

- A strong commitment to peacebuilding demonstrated through professional and academic achievements
- Excellent leadership skills
- Proficiency in English
- For the master's program, a bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus three years of full-time relevant work experience
- For the certificate program, a strong academic background, plus five years of full-time relevant work experience

HOW TO APPLY

Rotary Peace Fellows are selected through a competitive worldwide process.

REVIEW: The entire application online at <https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

SPEAK TO: A Rotarian that you know, before 31st March 2021

CONTACTS: Dennis Shore, Tania Miletic (Peace Fellow Alumnus) or Bob Fels at office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au

DISTRICT 9800

District 9800 has recruited and mentored more successful Rotary Peace Fellow applicants than any other district, worldwide. On-line applications for peace fellowships require District endorsement.

Is there someone that you know who might benefit from this program? Please circulate this flyer to them.

	CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thurs 29 April	Dinner at Ragusa Restaurant , Nelson Place	7pm
Sat 1 – Sun 2 May	Multi-District E- Conference Virtual Victoria. A Century of Rotary in Australia	
Sat 1 May	D9800 Breakout Session , Hyatt Place Convention Centre, Essendon Fields. Gourmet BBQ included.	10am-4.30pm
Sat 1 May	Installation of the Bird Hide at Jawbone Reserve	
Monday 3 May	RCW Pelicans Landing Guest speaker Brad Saunders supported by Fred Grundy, presenting on first Yvonne Moon OAM Memorial bike ride.	7pm
Thurs 6 May	Wynspeak. Rotary D9800 vs Youth Speaking Competition , Altona Theatre	6.30pm
Mon 10 May	RCW Pelicans Landing	7pm
Mon 17 May	RCW Pelicans Landing	7pm
Fri 21 May	BBQ at Newport Railways Museum for tour group	
Sat 22 May	Inner Wheel Trivia Night , Altona Sports Club.	7pm for 7.30pm

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

<i>President:</i>	<i>Eddie Knight</i>	<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Nils Oman</i>
<i>Secretary/ Public Officer:</i>	<i>Jo Walker</i>	<i>Foundation:</i>	<i>Chris James</i>
<i>Membership Development:</i>	<i>Damien Hynes</i>	<i>Club Service:</i>	<i>Fred Grundy</i>
<i>Youth:</i>	<i>Damien Hynes</i>		
<i>Marketing/PR &</i>	<i>Brad Saunders</i>		
<i>Protection Officer:</i>	<i>Brad Saunders</i>		
<i>Sergeant at Arms:</i>	<i>Jack Tahj/ Stan Panten</i>		
<i>International Service:</i>	<i>Hazel Ackland</i>		
<i>Community Service:</i>	<i>John Barry</i>		
<i>Vocational Service</i>	<i>Kathy Roberts</i>		

*President Rotary International
Holger Knaack*

*Rotary District 9800 Governor
Philip Archer*

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au>

*Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster
Patrick Docherty-patrick@cfrsolutions.com.au*

*The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, 7pm
Pelicans Landing, 1 Syme St, Williamstown*

Contact us: Jo Walker- joannagwalker@gmail.com

Find us on the web at www.rotarywilliamstown.org.au

Rotary District 9800 www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Rotary Down Under www.rotarydownunder.com.au

Networker District 9800's weekly newsletter www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/

The Rotary Club of Williamstown is on Facebook – any Facebook user can join the group, and we promote the Club's activities and successes on this page